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As a consumer who appreciates the advances in the world of technology it is difficult to understand the necessity of the Justices Department's suit against Microsoft. I do not even pretend to understand how technology works. I do understand the marketplace and as a consumer it is important to have access to products that can improve communication make it easier to access the abundance of knowledge in the world and to be able to enjoy a different venue of entertainment. Consumers with little doubt indicated they were comfortable with the Microsoft product. It appears the Justice Department may have had too much time and money on hand and needed to make a case against some profitable company. One of the beauties of the US is the ability of the consumer to define the marketplace by what works with ease affordibility and accessibility. It appears the other companies needed to improve their product with more creativity and ingenuity rather than turning to the Justice Department. When the consumer is unhappy then the Justice Department should intervene.